

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are present in this application. Claims 1 and 10 are independent. Claims 1-10 had been allowed.

Claims 11 and 12 have been added as dependent claims for claim 10 directed to subject matter comparable to claims 3 and 8. Applicant submits that claims 11 and 12 are patentable at least for the reasons for allowance of claim 10.

Should there be any outstanding matters which need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Esther H. Chong (Registration No. 40,953) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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